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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CHARTER REGULATIONS

1. SUMMARY: SGAC EARLIER THIS MONTH RELAXED ADVANCE BOOKING FEATURES ABC CHARTERS FOR FLIGHTS THROUGH SUMMARY AND ALSO IMPOSED MINIMUM CHARTER RATES. LATTER ALSO APPLICABLE U. S. / CANADA ORIGIN AFFINITY CHARTERS. PANAM WELCOMES MINIMUM FARES AS LIKELY BOLSTER ITS YIELD FROM CHARTER TRAFFIC; TWA UNCONCERNED; AND AMONG SUPPLEMENTALS ONLY CAPITOL REP SEEMS WORRIED. END SUMMARY.

2. TIA REP HAS FILLED US IN ON MEETING CALLED BY ABRAHAM OF SGAC EARLIER THIS MONTH WITH SCHEDULED AND SUPPLEMENTAL CARRIERS TO ANNOUNCE RELAXATION OF ADVANCE BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR FRENCH VARA ( ABC ) CHARTERS THROUGH THIS SUMMER AND ALSO ESTABLISHMENT MINIMUM CHARTER RATES FOR NORTH ATLANTIC. RELAXATION SCHEDULE FOR ABC FILINGS FURTHER SHORTENS DELAYS AUTHORIZED INITIALLY ON EXCEPTIONAL BASIS WHEN FRENCH ABC CHARTER SYSTEM FIRST ANNOUNCED LAST JANUARY.

3. 120- DAY ADVANCE FILING ABC PROGRAMS REQUIRED ONLY EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1; 90- DAY ADVANCE FILING INITIAL LIST PASSENGERS AND WAITING LIST EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1; 30- DAY ADVANCE FILING FINAL PASSENGER LIST EFFECTIVE  
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AUGUST 1. IN MEANTIME, CARRIERS HAD UNTIL APRIL 15 FILE ABC PROGRAMS FOR MAY DEPARTURE WITH SUBMISSION FINAL PASSENGER LIST REQUIRED ONLY TWO WEEKS PRIOR DEPARTURE. FOR JUNE FLIGHTS PROGRAM MUST BE FILED BY MAY 1, INITIAL PASSENGER LIST AND WAITING LIST FILED BY MAY 15, AND FINAL PASSENGER LIST FILED TWO WEEKS PRIOR DEPARTURE. FOR JULY AND AUGUST FLIGHTS DEADLINES ARE STRETCHED OUT FURTHER, I. E., PROGRAM FILED BY MAY 15, INITIAL MANIFEST AND WAITING LIST BY JUNE 1, FINAL MANIFEST BY JUNE 15.

4. ABRAHAM CIRCULATED SGAC NOTE DATED FEBRUARY 20 SETTING MINIMUM FARES FOR TGC/ ABC CHARTERS BETWEEN FRANCE AND U. S./ CANADA AS FOLLOWS: APRIL 1 - JUNE 30, 1973, AND OCTOBER 16, 1973 - MARCH 31, 1974 -- 2.40 CENTS ( U. S.) PER SEAT MILE; JUNE 1 - OCTOBER 15, 1973, -- 2.75 CENTS ( U. S.) PER SEAT MILE. FARE IS SEAT MILE RATE TIMES MILEAGE. EXAMPLES GIVEN IN SGAC NOTE FOR PARIS - NEW YORK ROUND TRIP FARE AS FOLLOWS BASED ABOVE SEAT- MILE RATES: 800 FRANCS (\$176) AND 905 FRANCS (\$199) RESPECTIVELY.

5. SGAC NOTE ALSO FIXED MINIMUM RATES FOR AFFINTIY CHARTERS FOR SAME PERIODS AT 2.20 CENTS PER MILE AND 2.47 CENTS PER MILE RESPECTIVELY. CHARTER FEE EQUALS RATE PER MILE TIMES NUMBER OF SEATS TIME MILEAGE. ABOVE MINIMA APPLY ALSO TO U. S./ CANADA ORIGIN TRAFFIC, THOUGH SGAC NOTE ADDS THAT U. S./ CANADA AFFINITY CHARTERS BELOW MINIMUM RATES CAN BE AUTHORIZED SUBJECT TO PRESENTATION OF " ECONOMIC JUSTIFICATION."

6. AT MEETING CARRIERS COMPLAINED AT INFLATION DOLLAR FARES IN SGAC EXAMPLE ( PARA 4 ABOVE) DUE SGAC USE SPOT COMMERCIAL RATE RATHER THAN IATA EXCHANGE RATE OF 5.5 FRANCS PER DOLLAR. CARRIERS ALSO COMPLAINED THAT SINGLE SEAT- MILE RATE UNFAIR SINCE DOES NOT MAKE ALLOWANCE FOR EQUIPMENT USED AND LASTLY SGAC DELAY IN INFORMING CARRIERS OF FEBRUARY DECISION ONLY AFTER ITS EFFECTIVE DATE POSED PROBLEMS DUE PRE- EXISTING CONTRACTS FOR FARES BELOW NES MINIMA. RE LAST POINT ABRAHAM SAID CARRIERS WOULD HAVE GRACE PERIOD OF ONE WEEK SUBMIT ALL PRE- EXISTING CONTRACTS AT FARES BELOW MINIMA AND SGAC WOULD APPROVE. CIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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